

About People
and Things
By C. B. McDowell

Sidewalks Repaired

The Street Department is making extensive sidewalk repairs. Hundreds of feet of sidewalks in all parts of the city are being constructed in various parts of the city without cost to the property owners. Roads from many large trees have erupted cement walks, and other causes have put much of the sidewalk of the city in sad repair, rendering them dangerous. Most of the damaged walks are being removed and new walks poured.

School Children Get First Train Ride

On Tuesday 136 school children, comprising four second grade rooms of the Enterprise City Schools, arrived in Elba on the Atlantic Coast Line train. Teachers in charge were Mrs. Jean Kling, Mrs. W. C. Peacock, Mrs. Louise C. Morgan and Miss Maggie Whigham. Mayor L. P. Mullins, Police Chief J. W. Parker, Policeman Alex Strickland and his junior policemen met the visitors at the station and gave them a hearty welcome. They served a picnic lunch under the large shade tree and spent a noisy, happy time while the train was switching and making its necessary sojourn in Elba. The teachers announced that 12 of the youngsters were taking their first train ride, a novel and thrilling experience for them.

Another coach load of children arrived Wednesday noon and still another was due Thursday. The first second and third grades of the Mt. Pleasant school were here Wednesday. They numbered 88. The third coach of children was the fourth grade of the Enterprise schools. All ate picnic lunches here and took the train back to Enterprise.

The Coast Line has handled more passengers to Elba this week than for any week for years.

Queen Of Elba

Anita Veal, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veal, who was crowned "Queen of Elba" at the popularity contest several weeks ago, is taking her summer serious ly. When the Veal phone rings she insists on answering it and asks who is calling. Then she says, "I am Anita Veal, Queen of Elba."

Election Returns Posted At Theatre

The Elba Theatre under the management of Dodger Roberts, rendered a fine service Tuesday night in the form of the most complete election returns ever given in Elba on election night. A unit from station WIRB, Enterprise, cooperating with United Press News Service, announced state returns as soon as they were available, and county returns were posted as they were received.

County returns were posted on a large, well lighted bulletin board mounted on a Dorsey trailer in front of the theatre. Mr. Roberts and the Elba Theatre deserve a vote of thanks for the service rendered.

Wierd Ball Game

Misplays, free passes and base hits predominated at Nelson Field Sunday afternoon when the Elba Redbirds and Brantley staged a wierd exhibition of the national passtime which ended in a tied score that looked more like the result of a football game than baseball. The contest ended 19-19 and consumed more than three hours. Both teams were about equally matched when it came to doing the wrong thing at the right time. It was in marked contrast with the fine brains of baseball played the previous Sunday when the Birds defeated Goshen in a well played game six to one.

The Redbirds are playing a return game in Brantley Thursday afternoon. On Sunday they take on the Troy team in Troy and return home for a game with Troy Thursday, May 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hogg announce the birth of a son, Hamp Holland, Hogg, on April 29th at St. Margaret hospital in Montgomery. Mrs. Hogg is the former Miss Treile Sawyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Sawyer.

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Removal of Buildings Required By New Law

Calhoun To Serve As Night Policeman

The present shortage in police personnel is being alleviated by having street superintendent Pittsburgh Calhoun divide his time between the street department and serving as night policeman. Mayor L. P. Mullins has agreed to devote a considerable part of his time to looking after the street department, a service he has been contributing any way.

Dear Editor

Ain't you never gonna learn nothin'? Here I am trying to get your paper back on a readable basis an you go an put in something about Sunday mail delivery service to Glenwood. I can tell you now, Sonny, you're gonna have trouble makin Mr. Lee English see it thataway.

Course I read on a little further an' saw that all you had done was misplace a line of type from another article, an' fingered maybe Clyde or Shorty musta had their mind on somethin else while they was supposed to be correcting proofs. A man with something in his eye jest naturally can't do his best—especially if that something happens to wear a skirt.

Speaking of skirts—did you see the fat lady at the ball game Sunday—Wheew.

And as fer that ball game, if they had had a couple of trained elephants that could have been called a circus. You know, if a feller went to that game and didn't see his thirty-five cents worth, he jest better let his wife start keepin the cash, cause they ain't no way he can get his money's worth.

Why I watched them fellers run the bases so much I got plum drunk. Wonder if they was any teetotalers did the same thing—or do teetotalers go to see Sunday baseball.

Dr. Brasswell shore done Mr. Ham a bad trick when he took that feller hat to take up collection for a home run Bill Madrox hit over the fence. He ought to knowed that without his hat Mr. Ham looks plum necked from the top of the grandstand and I wouldn't be at all surprised if he ain't caught a cold from over exposure. Next to Kermitt Crook and H. Jeter, I guess I was the allerrest exposed of anybody I know of. You ain't so far from gettin to the same place, yourself.

Well, how do you like the election. I had it all figured out in respect the sheriff's race, the governor's race, the representative race and a couple of others that don't amount to nothin much.

I was mighty interested in this election. Was a feller I wanted to see win and a couple of fellers I wanted to see lose. I appreciate Mr. Roberts fixin that board in front of the show so I could see how they stood before I went to bed. It didn't do me no good, though—I didn't sleep no better cause after I got home I got to wonderin if maybe I didn't vote wrong in the first place. I had heard so many bad things about all the candidates I never figured they was a one of them that could get in the run-off.

This was a mild election, though, Sonny. Let me tell you about the time Elba really had a run time having an election.

In 1868, just after the South had had to postpone putting off confining the Civil War, the Federal government sent a damyankee to Elba to supervise a county election. It was the first election after the war, according to grandma, who told me all this, and grandpa, like all the rest of the fellers who lived here then had took an oath of allegiance to support the federal constitution to become qualified voters.

Dr. Rich was accompanied by Joe F. Hayes, assistant director.

Whereas the citizens of Elba are very proud of their city and are especially concerned in having every person living within

Council Sets Nov. 1 Date Fire Hazards Must Be Moved

The matter of removing the wood buildings around the city square has again been taken up by the City Council. The buildings have long been a source of complaint and objection from many citizens because of their unsightliness and because of the high risk of fire. The Council investigated the conditions on the claim that the buildings are fire hazards and found them to be just that. After due consideration and discussion a resolution was adopted to require the removal of such buildings, setting November 1st as the date by which arrangements must be made for their removal.

Elba has a fine modernly equipped fire department that has proved its efficiency, and because of it, insurance rates have been reduced in Elba, however, to several property owners, the presence of these old buildings have still made insurance almost prohibitive, and it is an established fact that adjoining property owners have paid many times the value of the buildings in insurance added because of their presence.

Lightning Ruins Bulbs

Dick Dorman, utilities superintendent, reports that during a recent electrical storm lightning struck a transformer, blowing every bulb in the street lighting system in the city. As these are 200 watt bulbs the loss amounted to a considerable sum. Mr. Dorman said this was the first time in his long experience that he has known of lightning blowing out so many bulbs at one time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman Sr. of Troy visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pinckard Tuesday.

Have You Been Counted? Elba Needs More Citizens

At the meeting of the city Council Monday night, John H. Rich, of Dothan, director of the 1950 census enumeration for this territory, was present and called attention to the fact that a considerable number of residents of the Third District have either evaded being enumerated or have been missed by the enumerators. He urged the Mayor and City Council to take action in an endeavor to count every possible resident of Elba. He calls attention to the fact that Negro residents have been found to be the worst offenders in this respect and suggested that the most effective means of correcting the trouble is to cross check the city.

With this in mind, the City Council voted to instruct the Mayor to issue a proclamation designating Tuesday, May 9, as census check-up day. Chief of Police J. W. Parker will be in charge of the cross check and will be assisted by experienced helpers from the Dothan office and local workers. Colored preachers and other prominent colored residents are to be enlisted in the effort to comb all territory within the corporate limits in a diligent effort to round up any residents, white or colored, who may have been missed by the census enumerators.

It is important that Elba has as great a population as possible as a city is graded according to its population in the amount of revenue derived from various sources. All of our citizens are urged to cooperate in this important project. Dr. Rich was accompanied by Joe F. Hayes, assistant director.

PROCLAMATION

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LEAD'S GOVERNOR'S RACE



Kills Large Wildcat

P. M. Nelson, Hub Simmons and Noah Hodge report that they recently killed a large wildcat in the Zion Chapel community. Ten dogs took part in the chase and killed the cat on the ground. It is said that wildcats are numerous in that community. The cat killed weighed twenty two pounds.

Elba PTA To Sponsor "Fun Night" Tuesday At High School Gym

The Elba PTA is sponsoring "Fun Night" at the Elba High School gymnasium Tuesday night, May 9th. Games, group singing, music and entertainment are being offered and the public is urged to attend. There is no charge for admission. If the people of the town indicate a desire for continuation of the project, fun night will be observed at regular intervals throughout the summer.

Officials and teachers from State Teachers College will be present to direct some of the activities, and have aided in planning a well rounded program.

Two Cent Tax Slated On Cigaretts

Proposed For Funds To Finance City Recreation Project

A delegation representing the Elba PTA, Elba School faculty and school board, with Dr. J. M. Kimmey acting as spokesman, presented the matter of levying a city cigarette tax of two cents per package to provide revenue for financing the playground and recreational facilities on the school grounds. Dr. Kimmey stressed the importance of providing such facilities for our children and young folks and stated that the delegation believed a two-cent cigarette tax would be the easiest and least objectional means of providing the necessary revenue to construct and maintain the proposed facilities. He stated that most of the surrounding cities already have such a tax and it is providing quite remunerative and satisfactory.

The Council voted to inaugurate a two-cent cigarette tax if a canvass of the dealers within the corporate limits would sign such an agreement. The members of the aforementioned delegation made a survey of the dealers selling cigarettes and Mr. Edna Bentley reported Wednesday morning that such a canvass had been made and a large percentage of dealers had agreed to such a tax. City Clerk T. D. Kendrick stated that the City Council would undoubtedly enact such an ordinance at an early meeting, which should provide the revenue for the playground and recreational facilities for which the PTA, school faculty, school board and other organizations have been actively working. This is undoubtedly a worthy project and a long step forward.

Boiler Room Is Damaged By Blaze

The boiler room at Windham Lumber Company, which supplies steam for the planer mill and other machinery at the northwest side of the plant was destroyed by fire which broke out about 1:45 Tuesday afternoon. Shavings being used for fuel for the boiler became ignited and got out of control before the Windham employees could do anything about it. It is estimated that the damage was approximately \$1,000. The building will have to be rebuilt.

A peculiar thing about the fire was that a fire drill was scheduled for that hour and when the alarm sounded most of the firemen were in readiness for the takeoff. Most of the firemen thought they were going to a drill until they arrived at their destination. They handled the situation in their usual effective manner and confined the blaze to the boiler room.

EMT Bernow Bowdoin, USS Clamagore, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Bowdoin, after which he will begin his six year tour.

Tillman Re-Elected Sheriff; Persons Tops Gov. Hopefuls

Kinston High School Receives Babe Ruth Sportsmanship Award Individual Awards To Be Made At Early Date

Kinston High School was notified this week that it had been chosen as one of the first 120 schools in the entire nation to receive the Babe Ruth Sportsmanship award. A large plaque was received by the school. It is a beautiful bronze plaque carrying out the theme of sportsmanship, and carries a brass relief of Ruth. There are ten plaques on which the names of the boys and girls elected from the three senior grades as best sportsmen of the school will be engraved each year. At the expiration of ten years more plaques will be added.

Two gold medals were also received from the Babe Ruth Foundation and will be awarded to the winners in the sportsmanship elections. These gold medals also carry out the theme of sportsmanship. They are valued at approximately twenty dollars each and will certainly be a credit to any high school student. The Babe Ruth Foundation for Sportsmanship was founded last year by a group of educational groups for the purpose of promoting sportsmanship and further perpetuating the name of Babe Ruth as one of the world's greatest sportsmen. Application blanks were sent out to all high schools last year and a study was made of the schools submitting application. For the first year it was impossible to award plaques to more than the 120 schools selected because of the finances involved, but the foundation has expressed a desire to add to the number of plaques to be awarded annually.

The winning of this award is an unusual honor for the Kinston school; one in which both the students and faculty take great pride. Though too small to have a football team, the Kinston school has fielded some of the best basketball teams ever to come out of the South, and is almost an annual participant in the state basketball tournament at Tuscaloosa. That fair play and good sportsmanship have not been omitted from the athletics is evidenced by this plaque awarded to Kinston on the recommendation of officials of other high schools and colleges in the state.

Individual winners in the contest have not been determined. The election to be held this week. These winners will be announced next week.

Bill Stokes Leading Sherling In Race For Representative

With a total of 26 boxes reported from the 32 boxes in Coffee County Sheriff H. D. Tillman piled up a huge lead over his opponent, Ralph Sparks, and was assured of re-election to the office for another four years. The incomplete and unofficial return gave Tillman 2,753 votes to 1,243 for Sparks. In the three boxes in Elba Tillman commanded a lead of 913 to 49.

Bill Stokes led in the representative race, but was far short of a majority. Returns in showed Stokes 1613, Sherling 1256 and Purvis 858. Rumor had it here Thursday morning that Sherling had indicated that he might not make the run-off, but Mr. Sherling said in a conversation, that his plans were to run it off and any such statements to contrary were unfounded.

Phillip Hamm, a local boy had a big lead in Coffee County, but failed to keep up in the state and was lagging far behind the front running Gordon Persons. This represented approximately 85 percent of the vote expected in the state.

Hamm fared much better in Coffee County, picking up 2,297 votes to Person's 846. In the 3 Elba boxes Hamm had 659 while Persons netted 114.

OFFICIAL VOTE
The official returns for the entire county were received just as the Clipper was going to press and shows the following votes:
For Sheriff: Tillman 3,045, and Sparks 1,560; For Representative: Stokes 1767, Sherling 1597, and Purvis 1138; For Governor: Hamm 2,297, Persons 1116, Henderson 198, Sparks 244 and Booser 119.

Pat Brunson Takes First Place In Swim Meet At Huntingdon

Pat Brunson, daughter of Mrs. W. M. Brunson won first place in the free style race in the annual Huntingdon College Swimming meet held at the college April 26.

The meet was sponsored by Huntingdon Athletic Association and other first place winners were as follows: Charlotte King, Gadsden, underwater swimming; Sonya Sargent, Mobile, front crawl; Joan Burdick, Macon, Ga. back crawl; Nancy Cavanagh, Montgomery, side stroke and breast stroke; Helen Caldwell, Demopolis, inverted breast stroke.

How Coffee County Voted By Beats

Beat	Sheriff	Representative			Governor			
	Sparks	Tillman	Sherling	Purvis	Stokes	Hamm	Sparks	Persons
1	11	85	25	19	48	72	3	10
2	4	86	1	2	89	7	4	12
3	4	66	16	47	56	0	13	1
4	5	71	0	18	62	66	3	7
5	8	36	4	6	35	43	0	1
6-1	14	220	39	37	155	180	3	32
6-2	6	246	43	67	141	184	1	16
6-3	29	352	65	102	203	295	12	66
7-2	41	32	28	18	24	52	0	13
8-1	42	16						
8-2	147	125	112	70	77			
10-1	18	186	24	43	124	153	13	26
10-2	2	79					47	0
12	41	89	42	49	32	85	1	32
14-1	10	50	17	26	13	56	0	4
15	7	114	25	11	82	80	5	26
16	13	96	26	22	55	87	0	18
17-1	252	102	226	83	44	128	34	165
17-2	258	131	231	133	56	172	38	145
17-3	274	108	237	94	47	133	50	156
18	6	107	30	64	19	95	5	15
19	10	78	4	2	82	74	2	9
20	7	109	11	24	80	76	3	30
21	10	37	13	9	22	38	0	6
22	5	78	11	6	71	74	0	14
Abs.	19	54	20	26	25	44	5	21
TO.	1243	2753	1250	938	1613	2297	182	664

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SOCIALS

B.W.C. MEETS MONDAY

The B.W.C. held a regular semi-monthly meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. William Bullard. Mrs. P. G. Mathis presided and Mrs. Corinne Bonneau read the 23rd Psalm for devotional. Mrs. Gussie Hutchison led an opening prayer.

The program, a playlet emphasizing the use and power of the radio in the spread of the Gospel, was presented by Miss Mabel Brunson, Mrs. Baxter Bryan, Mrs. William Bullard and Mrs. P. G. Mathis.

The hostess served a delicious barbecue plate with iced tea and dessert.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy and daughter, Patricia visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wise in Bascom, Fla. Sunday.

Mrs. B. S. Franklin spent last week in Greenville with her daughter, Mrs. Lander Gurenton.

Misses Elizabeth Rowe and Odell Carmichael of Montgomery visited Miss Zedie Rowe Friday afternoon.

Harold Parker, who has been serving in the U. S. Army, has completed his assignment and is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Parker.

Congressman George Andrews And Members Of His Staff



(Sitting) Mrs. W. M. Elount, Sr.; Blondie McQuagge, Eva Hammond. (Standing) A. B. Robertson, Jr., George Andrews and Curtis Springer, sincerely thank the people of the Third Congressional District for the privilege of representing them in Washington for the next two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan and son, Murry, were guests of Mrs. Vaughan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caldwell in Sanson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor of Brewton were guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pine Taylor last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Coleman of Atlanta, Ga. recently visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. George Jones.

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Miss Nell English of Montgomery was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee English, the first of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rowe visited their son, Billy, at API, Auburn, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Lindsey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Rowe in Panama City Saturday and Sunday.

The first, second and third grades, under the direction of Mrs. L. S. Rainer, Mrs. Agnes Ingram and Mrs. A. C. Dunaway presented "In the Land of the Opera" in three acts at the school auditorium on Friday evening, May 5th.

Characters and program were as follows:

Announcer, Hugh Fellows; Judy and Jack, two naughty children, Susan Murphree and Tommy Vaughan; their mother and father, Virginia Lee Dorsey and Thomas McCollough; Fairy Queen and Fairy King, rulers of Fairyland, Kathy Davis and Jimmy Wise; Mother Earth, Caretaker of the Royal Garden, Eloise Hataway; Father Time, who stands still, Donald Crocker; Gardener, who tends the garden, Lawah Padgett; Wicked Fairy, who punishes bad children, Margaret B. English; Turtle and Frog inmates of the royal garden, Sammy Casey and Henrietta Mack; Five Fairies, inmates of the royal garden, Juneau Paul, Linda Spurlin, Sandra Faris, Linda Stewart, Judith Pearce Butterflies; Rhettia Ann Crook, Linda Wagonbreth, Mollie Burth, Margaret Miles, Louise Dewberry Linda Moore; The Bees: Earl McCollough, Ed Williams, Malcolm English, Roger Winston, Jimmy Sanders and Michael Fick Flowers, inmates of the royal garden; Sunflowers: Frankie Lou Wise, Betty Thomas, Helen Plant, Madlyn Brunson, Maurine Whitman, and Mary E. Prescott; Zinnias: Charlotte Vaughn, Brunese Morgan, Opaline Benton, Erna Lou Morris; Johnquills: Rebecca Willis, Linda Crook, Margie Farmer, Flora Jane

GIRL SCOUT PARTY

The Senior Girl Scout party was given at the home of the leader, Mrs. D. F. Bragg, Monday night, May 1. The party began at 7:00 and ended at 9:45. Many games were played and enjoyed. Afterwards ice cream and cake were served. The chapter wishes to thank Mrs. E. G. Bragg for acting as chaperone.

Those present were Celia English, Totaye Dismuke, Emma Jean Fuller, Dorothy Harper, Annie Jim Dorman, Mary Ann Clark, Maralyn Spurlin, Angelina Lowery, Donald Brunson, Bobby Brunson, Jimmy Bowdoin, Kenneth King, Buddy Ennis, Roy Varnadore and Elliott Kendrick.

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Whitehead. Marigolds: Patsy Sellers, Rosemary Pearce, Wanda Ann Taylor, Suzanne Hayes, Batchelor Buttons; Jerry Fuller, Mike Corina Smith.

Gift, Durwood Chandler, Dan Morrow; Rosebuds: Judy Buckner, Yvonne Bryan, Henriette Dorsey, Elaine Whitman and Nina Smith.

Mrs. J. I. Jones who has been ill in West End Hospital in Birmingham, has returned home. We are happy to report that she is greatly improving.



SNOW WHITE 25 lb. bag
FLOUR \$1.79

2 CANS
Lindy Peas 27c

No. 10 Jug
PURE RENDERED PORK FAT 85c

In Heavy Syrup No. 300 Can
HUNTS SLICED PEACHES 15c

Packed by Libby Two 1 lb. Cans
GOLDEN SWEET CORN 2 cans 27c

Pure Peach Greenwich Inn Brand
PRESERVES, Pure Peach 2 jars 29c

Whole Bean, Ground to Please 1 lb.
RED RIO COFFEE Pound 49c

MAYONNAISE, World Around pt. 39c

MACKEREL, Sea Glade Can 19c

Packed in Tomato Sauce
SARDINES 8 oz. flat can 11c

Coldcraft
PEANUT BUTTER 12 oz tumbler 25c

TEA, Super Store 1/2 lb. pkg. 49c

FRESH
Fruits and Vegetables

Firm Pink Slicing 1 lb.
TOMATOES 15c

Large Iceberg 1 Head
LETTUCE 10c

Fresh 2 lbs.
SNAP BEANS 29c

Large Pinkmeat Each
GRAPEFRUIT 10c

Fresh, Fancy
SQUASH 2 lbs 15c

Fine Flavor, Tender MEATS

Armour Star 1 lb. cello
FRANKS 45c

Hormel Grade A - Dairy
BACON 49c

Small Size 1 lb.
PICNIC HAMS 39c

Streak o' lean - Branded
WHITE MEAT 19c

Pure Pork - We make 'em
SAUSAGE 39c

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ZION CHAPEL FACULTY

Mrs. Arley Johnson, Mrs. Bertie Hawkins and Mrs. Kitty Johnson entertained members of the Zion Chapel faculty at an alfresco chicken supper Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Reeves. Following the delicious supper the group enjoyed a number of games. Attending were Mrs. Leamon Faris, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Manwaring, Mrs. Clara Miller, Mrs. Joe White, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Reeves.

Mrs. John Vaughan has returned from Florida where she spent two weeks in the home of her son, Mr. Herman Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Heywood Bowers and son, Ronnie, of Jay, Fla., visited Mrs. Bowers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tillman Tuesday.

Mrs. Melvin Booser and daughter, Kayron, are visiting relatives in Albertville this week.

Mrs. Mary Alice May, Mrs. E. L. Harper and Mrs. Gussie Hutchison visited in Mobile Sunday.

Sammie Boswell, student at Talladega, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Boswell.

Mrs. C. L. Ballard has returned to her home in Troy after a visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. Sam Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Rowe of Enterprise were guests of Mrs. Rowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamm, Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. McLeod visited her sisters, Mrs. Horace Brock and Mrs. W. O. Vaughan the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kendrick and Ann, of Laverne, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.

Jimmy Childs visited in Tuscaloosa Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Jo Johnston of Brundidge and Joan Wilson of New Hope were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin last week-end.

Mr. L. L. Still and Mr. Escar Marley of Brundidge were business visitors to Elba Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Byrum and daughter, Virginia, of Black, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Free Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Lee of Opelika visited relatives in Elba and community last week.

Miss Elodie Boswell spent the past week-end with friends at Howard College, Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fountain Lee and Mrs. Edgar Vaughan spent Wednesday in Tuscaloosa.

Mrs. J. M. Garrett and Miss Zedie Rowe were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Flourney Rowe in Mobile last week-end.

Misses Jo Donaldson and Jeanette Morrow visited at API, Auburn, during the week-end. They were guests of Travis Whitman and Pete Payne at Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Flourney Whitman and Carlton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hoot in Auburn.

Mrs. Baxter Bryan and Mrs. Wesley Ham visited in Montgomery Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morgan of Mobile visited Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Devane and other relatives in Elba the first of the week.

Mrs. Raymond Smith's many friends will regret to learn that she is sick at Gibson hospital in Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Broscoe Parker and Mrs. Irene Smith made a business trip to Columbus, Ga. Monday.

Mrs. Jim Whitman and Buddy Whitman spent Monday in Montgomery.

HAY and CORN

★ Bring your hay and corn to Wallace Dairy and get it crushed for 20c per hundred, you do the work. You can get you corn ground at Wallace Dairy also and last but not least you can get the best Grade "A" Pasteurized Milk from Wallace Dairy that Coffee County affords. If it comes from Wallace Dairy it must be good.

WALLACE DAIRY

ELBA THEATRE

Program May 5 May 12
FRIDAY, Last Day SATURDAY 4 P. M.

Double Feature
GLENN FORD
The Undercover Man
AN OLD FASHIONED GIRL

WESTERN - COMEDY WESTERN - SERIAL

SATURDAY ALL DAY
ACTION ON THE RANGE
JIM BANNON Red Ryder
DON REYNOLDS EMMETT LYNN

PRICES 10c & 30c TILL 4:00 P. M.

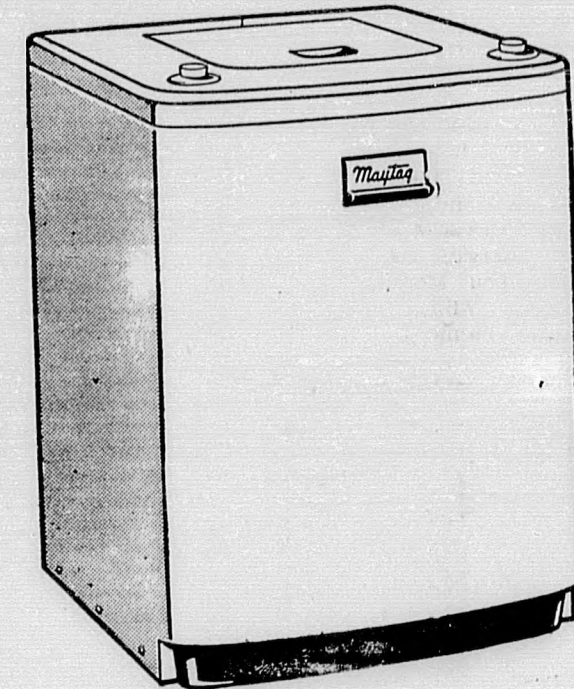
Sunday & Monday
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NEWS - SHORTS

Tuesday Wednesday
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GEORGE RAFT
George Macready
Nina Foch

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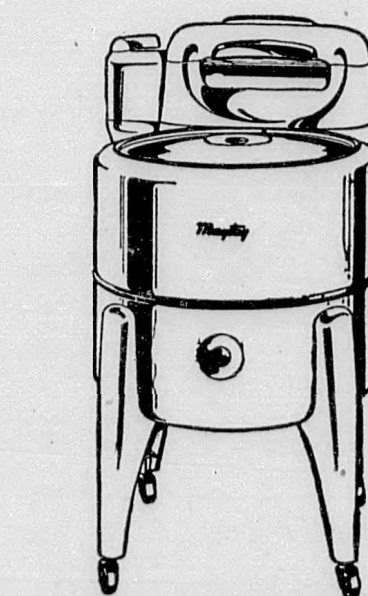
Thursday - Friday
THE KING OF JUNGLE STARS, FIGHTS HIS GREATEST BATTLES
to save Africa's richest diamonds for his jungle beauty!

JOHNNY WEISSMULLER
as Jungle Jim in
The LOST TRIBE
NEWS - COMEDY; FISHING FOR FUN



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MAYTAG CHIEFTAIN
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The New Maytag is COMPLETELY AUTOMATIC—just SET IT and FORGET IT! It does everything automatically, washing all your clothes REALLY clean. The Maytag is scientifically balanced—there's no vibration, no bolting to the floor. Exclusive Maytag Gyrafoam Washing Action is fast yet gentle on your clothes.



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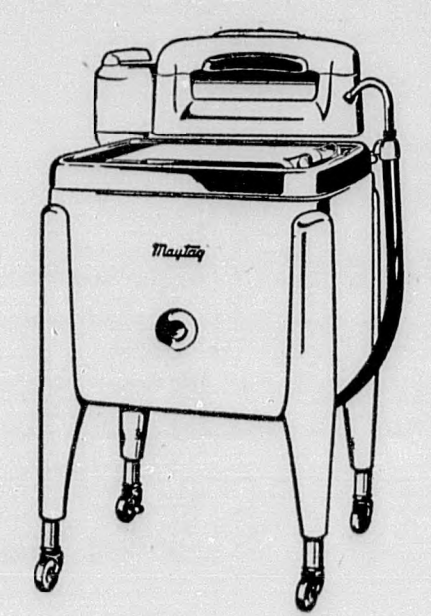
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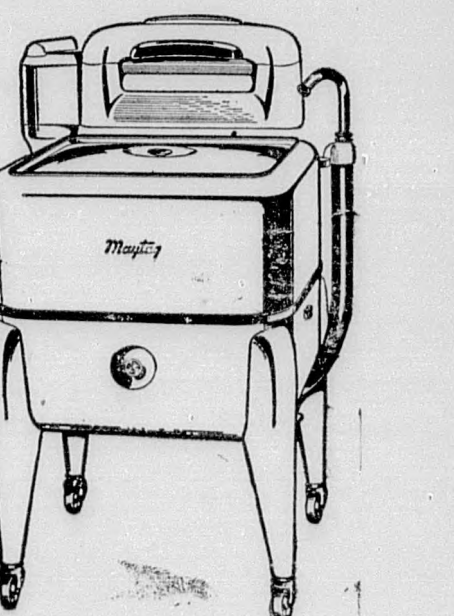
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"Well, if you insist, just give me a golf club."

Nothing Trivial
A teacher was making a strenuous effort to get good attendance in her room. Looking over her class one morning, she saw that all except one were in their places.
"This is fine," she exclaimed, "all here except Jimmie Jones; and let us hope that it is something serious which keeps him away."

Only When Necessary
"Dear Teacher," wrote an indignant mother. "You must not whack Tommy. He is a delicate child and isn't used to it. We never hit him at home except in self-defense."

FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS
"Why did you throw the pot of geraniums at the plaintiff?"
"Because of an advertisement, your honor."

NEW VALUATION
"I see she's let her hair go dark again."
"Yes—off the gold standard."

Always Happens
Magistrate: "But why did you break into the dress shop four nights running?"
Defendant: "I got a new dress for my wife and she made me go back and change it three times."

Better Hurry
"Jim, why don't you get married?"
"Well, my trouble is that every day I get more particular and less estimable."

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Short Story
Vanity
All

By Richard Hill Wilkinson
"EVERY MAN," said Inspector Joe Warren, frowning over the letter which he held in his hand, "has a weak point."

The officer plucked the letter from the pot, took a mouthful of the steaming liquid, and sniffed his nose. Then he let out a howl that could be heard at G.H.Q. half a mile away.

"So, you blasted fool, do you call that soup?" he roared.
"No, sir, colonel, that's just some fish water we was carrying out."

"The Devonshire party," Warren growled. The truth of Fargo's statement scored him. "Mrs. Devonshire is planning to wear that valuable emerald her husband brought her from Europe a month ago. The Flash states in this letter that he intends to steal the emerald and defies us to stop him."

Fargo crushed out his cigar. "Have you taken any steps to prevent the robbery?"
"The Flash," as you know, the Flash's disguise is perfect. He'll appear at that party as a guest, or servant or someone with whom the Devonshires are but slightly acquainted. I want you to go up there early, meet Mrs. Devonshire when she comes down stairs and stick with her until the last guest has gone. Then see to it that the emerald is stored away in a safe before you leave. I'll have Johnson and a couple of other men mingling with the guests."

At 11 O'CLOCK on the night of the Devonshire party Inspector Warren drew his roadster up before the palatial mansion and ascended the steps.

The moment the Devonshire butler opened the door Warren knew something had happened. The butler's face was white and drawn, and over his shoulder Warren could see a group of guests huddled in the hallway, with Detective Johnson standing guard.

Warren stepped quickly inside. And at that moment Mrs. Devonshire gasped. "What the devil do you mean?"

"I mean," said Fargo grimly, "that his disguise this time looked like me, generally speaking. He forced me into a closet and cracked me over the head. Naturally no one noticed that anything was happening, as Mrs. Devonshire was exhibiting her emerald at the time. And when the Flash returned and stood in my place, it occurred to no one that it was not me."

"Ten minutes ago I came to and began to kick on the door, Devonshire opened it. I rushed to Mrs. Devonshire and discovered that she had just missed her emerald—The Flash has stolen it!"

"Tomorrow," he groaned, "every newspaper in the city will have the story. It will be the most humiliating moment of my life!"

Fargo smiled bitterly. "Every man has his weak point," he said. "Yours seems to be vanity."

HEALTH HINTS
FOR LIVESTOCK
AMERICAN FEDERATION FOR ANIMAL HEALTH

ERYSIPELAS TAKES ON VARIOUS FORMS
Man, fine droves of swine are ruined because owners delay in finding out what is wrong with their hogs.

For example, two or three lame pigs in a drove or a few with leg joints, curling ears or bob tails may not seem at all serious. But more often than not, these

stock disease, may appear in a mangled or so-called "stagnant" form. It can kill a pig without the animal having appeared sick. Or, it may cause an affected hog to linger on for months without normal gain or growth. And the disease is further confusing because some outbreaks of erysipelas may look much like true hog cholera.

Of course, the answers to cholera and erysipelas are entirely different. In some localities cholera may not have appeared for years, whereas erysipelas may be a more or less recurring problem. Yet hog cholera can jump over wide distances very unexpectedly. And when that happens, the farmer who makes a quick conclusion that the disease is erysipelas, is in for some very serious losses. Similarly, if cholera is suspected and erysipelas is the real offender, the losses can be heavy.

There is only one safe rule when symptoms appear, like these mentioned above. A prompt veterinary diagnosis can determine the true condition, and help save needless deaths.

Given a chance to throw in his dime's worth.
Every one but Jake Fletcher agreed. "The only trouble with that is," he allowed, "this professional promoter jigger you're going to import ain't known to none of us. If he's a slicker, look out!"

"Pshaw," declared Barney Jeter. "The man I have in mind has been in the business for years. He wouldn't dare try nothin' funny."

"Dunno about that," said Jake. "You got to figure that every last man of us is endowed with criminal instincts. Oh, we're honest enough on the surface. That's because we're smart. But you give us a chance to pull a fast one and we'll jump at it—if we're sure we can get away with it."

ANYWAY, Barney imported this chap Dana Easton. Dana Easton had promoted everything from pig fights to steamboat races. When we put the proposition to him he said he'd sure be glad to promote the horse racing side of our fair.

The day of the fair arrived and it seemed that most of the money was bet on a mare named Homing Pigeon, driven by Charley Colewell. Charley had won plenty of races in past years and it looked like he was going to win again.

I sat in the grandstand and watched the sulks line up. They made a pretty sight. The band was playing, the sun shinning and everybody was happy and feeling festive. Dana Easton had proven

Miss Ida Frances Free of the WAVES, stationed at Jacksonville, Fla. spent last Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Free.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wise Bob, Paul, Teresa, and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gilchrist visited J. M. and T. C. Gilchrist families in Tallahassee, Fla. the past week-end. While there they attended the FSU circus "Flying High" as presented by students of FSU.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Stephens visited Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stephens in Crestview, Fla. Sunday. They were accompanied by Misses Laura, Lillie and Cora Jernigan, who visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore Jr. (nee Edna Hudson).

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his showmanship by decorating the track and grounds and issuing silk shirts and caps to the drivers. He had also hired the band and installed a loudspeaker system.

Then the race started. Around the track they went, six of them. Burnside's best, stretching out their necks, in perfect stride. Homing Pigeon led up to the half, then Jasper Bush's horse came abreast of him, then Hector Dryden came abreast of them, then Fargo Cross came abreast of them.

It looked like a neck and neck affair, which struck me as being strange. Then suddenly I stopped yelling and just stared. Coming down the stretch the four lead horses had slowed down... and by crisis, 15 yards from the finish they all stopped!

It wasn't until late that night that I got all the details. Dana Easton had bribed Charley Colewell and Jasper Bush to pull their horses so Hector Dryden could win. Fargo Cross was a long shot and would have paid plenty.

For it didn't work that way. Jake Fletcher saw what Dana Easton was up to and had secretly and indignantly bribed the other drivers to hold in their horses.

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